

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

GEERT F.G. DEPOVERE ET AL.

PHN 17,772

Serial No.: 09/716,907

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: November 20, 2000

Examiner: A. Sherkat

Title: WATERMARK EMBEDDING AND DETECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

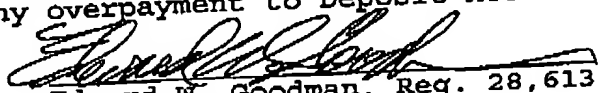
[ X ] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11 Minus 20 <sup>1</sup> =		X \$18 =		\$
Independent Claims	3 Minus 3 <sup>2</sup> =		X \$86 =		\$
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any. If not previously paid, \$290.					\$
Total Additional fee for this amendment				=	\$

<sup>1</sup>If less than 20, enter 20. <sup>2</sup>If less than 3, enter 3.

Please charge any fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

  
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